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Important to Democrats.

A call for a mass convention of the democrats of Eddy county, to elect delegates to the territorial convention at Las Vegas, has been issued. The call also provides for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, especially to decide whether or not the party will make nominations for county officers this fall, and also when and how the same shall be made. The mass meeting will be held on Saturday, May 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m. Every democrat in Eddy county is earnestly requested to be in town on Saturday afternoon of May 23d, for matters of great concern to the party will then be settled. The money question is a vital one all over the nation, and Eddy county democrats should not be in the rear in expressing themselves. There is evidence of a well defined movement on foot to send a delegation instructed for the gold standard from Eddy county. Now is the time for all loyal and patriotic democrats to express their views on the principal issues so that their representatives at Chicago may know what the people of this territory is in favor of.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

Sorry our friend of the Lincoln News has taken a rumor so much to heart. The CURRENT said it was rumored in political circles that the democrats of Eddy county would put up a candidate, etc. This seems to be the cause for the News to go off on a tangent of no mean dimensions. It alleges that the democrats of this county are responsible for an independent populist candidate two years ago. Every democrat in Chaves and Lincoln counties, who is conversant with the matter, knows that J. F. Hinkle was supported by the men who opposed his nomination, and neither Mr. Hinkle or Geo. Curry allege that the democrats of Eddy county were not true to the legislative committee. However, it is high time Eddy county was conceded something in this line, and the democrats of Lincoln and Chaves may know what a real, live bolt means, unless Eddy county is recognized. This is no threat, but instead a fair warning given in time, and without fear of its being taken as a threat. Any sane person knows that a body of men who hold it in their power to beat the nominee of the next democratic representative convention will not always remain silent under acts of injustice. It is only human that they will seek redress in the most effective manner. The CURRENT only repeats the remarks of those who feel that we have been treated very shabbily. Lincoln county has a scant 100 majority for the legislative ticket, and Chaves about 300. Eddy county polled at the last election over 400 democratic votes, besides about 50 populist. If the democrats of Eddy were to vote for a republican one season it would not be the first time such tactics were resorted to in politics. What did Teller Stewart and other free silver senators do when confronted by continued acts of injustice? They bolted, and their constituents upheld them. This same condition has been met in all parts of the United States at different times, and always with the same result. While this paper does not advise a bolt, and would properly adhere to the straight party nominee, even if the county democracy bolted, it states facts to its democratic friends in Lincoln and Chaves counties, that they may be cautioned in time. If the News wishes to state the matter correctly it will say that Eddy county democrats are weary of playing the tail to the kite and demand recognition.

The trip of President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, up the Pecos Valley last Friday augurs well for the extension of the railway. General Manager E. O. Faulkner recently spent a week or ten days in Chicago on this business which, taken together with the sudden determination of Mr. Ripley to look over the property of the Pecos Valley shows that active negotiations are in progress. Many are confident that the Santa Fe will build out of Panhandle to meet the Pecos Valley railway at or about the state line thereby obviating the necessity of the Pecos Valley railway building farther than the survey has been made. The president of the Santa Fe seemed well satisfied with the valley and will no doubt decide favorably to building to connect with this line if he has not already done so.

Cleveland said the other day that "any man nominated on a sound money platform would have his earnest and cordial support." He might also have said with equal truth that any man nominated on a bimetallic platform would have his earnest and cordial opposition. Then some people tell us Cleveland is a democrat.

Kentucky free coinage men are said to be for Stevenson for president. Stevenson is said to be a bimetallicist, though occupying the position he does he is wise in remaining somewhat silent on a question the president is so openly opposed to. It would breed discord in the relations between the president and vice-president. Should not Mr. Stevenson declare himself in no uncertain manner, however, when the convention meets in Chicago, then his chances for nomination will be poor, because the friends of silver are not to be trifled with.

Very little is heard these days about the White Oaks railway. While this paper is not inclined to discredit the proposition that a railway may some day be built from El Paso to White Oaks, we never did believe it would occur soon.

To those who are curious to know the meaning of the Initiative and Referendum the following definitions are given:

Initiative—Where a certain per centum of citizens, by mandatory petition, introduce a proposition of law to the consideration of all the citizens, so that at the following election it will appear upon the ballot by title, where every voter will have the privilege of writing "yes" or "no" opposite it. If a majority vote "yes" it becomes law, and only the people, by a similar vote, can repeal it.

Referendum—Where a certain per centum of the citizens, by mandatory petition, compel the submission to a vote of the people of a law already enacted by some legislative body. Method of voting for or against, same as under the Initiative.

Horses Shipped to Europe.

"Something near 100,000 horses are shipped from this port every year," declared a prominent horse dealer in New York.

"They go to all parts of the world, and are used for all manner of purposes. Some of them go to drag artillery in the German army, some to carry cuirassiers in the French; others go to draw the London 'bus', and others again to serve the purposes of draught horses on the farms of all the countries of Europe."

While the 100,000 figure, at which this dealer set the export business, was considered too high by several other men in the trade, they all said that from 2,000 to 3,000 a month was certainly not so high, and that some months, when business was unusually brisk, the number might well reach 4,000.

"The trade has been wonderfully lively since the trolley cars began to come in,"—New York Sun.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

Whereas, the Democratic Central Committee of this territory has issued a call for a democratic convention to be held at Las Vegas, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1896, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Chicago convention.

I therefore, as member of the said Democratic Central Committee do hereby call a meeting of the democrats of said Eddy county to convene at the court house in Eddy, on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent this county at the said democratic convention at Las Vegas on the said 15th day of June, 1896. And as chairman of the Eddy county democracy I will also suggest that then and there we discuss the time for holding our democratic primaries, or any other county business that may be brought before it.

B. A. NYMEYER,

Member Cen. Dem. Committee.

WANTED—Small family to keep house and board self and wife.

S. L. OOLK.

Senator Hill spoke well for democracy in his place on Friday when he said: "The national convention will assemble in a few weeks. Let us prepare ourselves against the common enemy instead of quarreling among ourselves. In secular affairs, to non-essentials liberty, and in all things charity." So will we manifest the most intelligence and the capacity to govern a free country.

W. H. Wood, in La Huerta, has 160 acres of pasture for town stock, consisting of abundance of both alfalfa and prairie feeding.

Notice to Return Harness.

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DEMOCRATIC CALL.

Headquarters Democratic Territorial Central Committee, Santa Fe, May 3, 1896.

Whereas, At a meeting of the democratic territorial central committee, held at the city of Santa Fe on the 5th day of February, 1896, it was ordered that a territorial convention be held at Las Vegas on June 15, 1896, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the national democratic convention to be held at Chicago on July 7, 1896.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said order, and in accordance with the general authority in us vested, a convention of the democratic party of New Mexico is hereby proclaimed to be held at Las Vegas on June 15, 1896, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., to be constituted according to the order of this committee made at its said meeting as follows, to wit: One delegate for each county for each 100 votes cast for Antonio Joseph for delegate to congress at the last general election, and one delegate for each fraction of 100 votes so cast amounting to 50 or more.

Upon this apportionment of delegates, so authorized, the various counties will be entitled to delegates to said convention, as follows:

Bernalillo county	12
Chaves county	5
Coffey county	5
Donna Ana county	12
Eddy county	8
Grant county	5
Guadalupe county	4
Lincoln county	6
Mora county	11
Rio Arriba county	14
San Juan county	2
San Miguel county	21
Santa Fe county	15
Sierra county	3
Socorro county	9
Taos county	11
Union county	5
Valencia county	8

Total delegates.....153

The county central committees of the respective counties are hereby requested to call county conventions to be held in due time for the selection of the authorized number of delegates to said territorial convention in accordance with the rules and regulations, or the usages and practices of the party in each county. It is suggested that primaries be held in the various counties not later than May 30, and that the county conventions be held not later than June 6, 1896.

In carrying out the orders of this committee at its said meeting, all democrats and all those who intend to act with the democratic party are hereby invited to participate in the primaries in the respective counties.

In view of the great weight which the Democratic delegation from this territory had in the last national convention in the selection of candidates for president and vice-president, and in view of the magnitude of the interests involved in the coming national convention and of the recurring possibility for the exercise of potent influence by New Mexico's delegation, particularly in silver's cause, the Democrats in all counties are urged to make their voice heard in the primaries and in the county conventions to the end that our territorial convention may be a largely attended and representative one, thus assuring the election of a delegation to the national convention composed of democracy's strongest and truest sons. This is a vital year for silver's cause and it is the hope of this committee that New Mexico Democrats will take a vital part, beginning down at the primaries.

RAFAEL ROMERO, J. H. CRIST,

Secretary. Chairman.

Notice to Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed for that purpose by an order of court made the 4th day of March A. D. 1896, and under authority of a decree of said court, do hereby make and render on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1896, by the district court of the fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Eddy, in that certain cause in said court pending, wherein William A. Finlay is the complainant, and Francis E. Brown, George S. Brown, Frederic D. Brown and the Pecos Valley Trust Company are the defendants, by virtue of such final decree and in accordance with it, will expose to sale at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on the 15th day of June A. D. 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning, the south front door of the court house of Eddy county, in the town and county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, the following described real estate, viz: Lots seven (7) and nine (9) of block seventy-six (76) of the Lower Addition to the town of Eddy, Eddy county, Territory of New Mexico, and all improvements thereon.

The said decree under which said sale is to be had is a decree of foreclosure of a lien, in favor of the said complainant, William A. Finlay, for money and building materials furnished to said William A. Finlay, to the said defendant Harold P. Brown, to build and construct improvements on said real estate for the sum of \$10,000, and eighty-nine dollars (\$10,089) with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of July A. D. 1895, and also said decree is a decree of liquidation of a debt of trust made by the said defendants, Harold P. Brown and Carrie S. Brown, to the defendant Frederic D. Brown, on which there is due from the said Harold P. Brown and Carrie S. Brown to the said Frederic D. Brown the sum of \$20,000, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 20th day of July A. D. 1895.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale Under Trust Deed.

Whereas, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1896, Charles M. McLean, an unmarried person, then of La Huerta, Eddy county, New Mexico, executed and delivered to W. E. Newberry, his certain promissory notes, dated on said day, of said notes being for the principal sum of three thousand and no cents (\$3,000.00), payable after said date, and the other said notes being for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each, payable in six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four, thirty and thirty-six months from said date, respectively; and

Whereas, to secure the payment of said promissory notes and interest thereon due thereon the said Charles M. McLean on the said day made, executed and delivered to one Charles H. Eddy, of La Huerta, Eddy county, New Mexico, his certain deed of trust, therein and thereby conveying as security for the payment of the said promissory notes and the interest thereon due thereon, which said deed was duly recorded in book 6 at pages 402 to 405 of the records of said Eddy county; and

Whereas, the said deed contained a condition that if default should be made in the payment of the said notes or either of them at the same severally become due and payable, that then and in that case the said Charles H. Eddy, acting as trustee, under the said deed of trust, or in case of his death, absence from the territory, or refusal to act or other disqualification for the performance of the duties of his trust, the sheriff of the county of Eddy, in the Territory of New Mexico, might present to said property mentioned in said deed of trust to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house of Eddy county, on the premises, first giving notice of the time, terms and place of sale and the property to be sold, in some newspaper printed in the English language, and published in said county of Eddy, for the satisfaction of the said indebtedness evidenced by said promissory notes, and the payment of the costs of such sale, including a proper compensation to the said trustee, or his successor; and

Whereas, the said W. E. Newberry has been compelled to pay the sum of sixty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents for taxes due on the said county of Eddy upon the lands herein mentioned; and

Whereas, by the terms of said deed of trust all payments made by said W. E. Newberry for taxes due upon the said lands and premises are taken and considered as a part of the amount secured by said trust deed; and

Whereas, the said Charles H. Eddy is now absent from the territory of New Mexico; and has declined and refused to act as trustee; and

Whereas, the said W. E. Newberry, the holder of the said notes, has requested the sheriff of the county of Eddy, New Mexico, to present to the sheriff, under the said deed of trust, to sell the lands therein described under the power of sale contained therein;

Now, therefore, the undersigned, as sheriff of the county of Eddy in the territory of New Mexico, as successor in trust of the said trustee Charles H. Eddy, hereby gives notice that on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1896, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, he will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in Eddy, in said county and territory, the lands conveyed in the said deed of trust, for the satisfaction of the indebtedness shown on the said promissory notes, and the payment of the costs of this proceeding, to-wit: Lot numbered twelve, in block numbered ten of the suburban lots of La Huerta, in the county of Eddy, in the territory of New Mexico, according to the plat of said lots on file in the office of Probate Clerk and ex-Officio Recorder of said county of Eddy; also water right No. 1110, said water right having been heretofore conveyed by the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company as applicable and attached to said lands; JOHN D. WALKER, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, and successor in trust of Charles H. Eddy.

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